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SUBJECT: WARC (MM)

1. REPORT OF USN SPECIAL INTEREST ITEMS FOR 5-11 MAY
FOLLOWS:

A. HF WIDEBAND ALLOCATIONS NOW APPEAR TO BE SECURE
AS REGARDS CHANNEL WIDTH AND TOTAL BANDWIDTH, ALTHOUGH
SPLIT IN ALL BANDS. ALL NATO COUNTRIES HELD TO AGREED
POSITION. DETAILS SENT VIA POUCH, IN DOC. NO. 279.

B. ISRAEL/75/30 PROPOSAL TO MOD 999 WHICH WOULD
HAVE ENCOURAGED CIVIL USE OF 243 MHZ FOR DISTRESS,
DIED ON FLOOR OF COMMITTEE AS RESULT EFFECTIVE NATO
LOBBY.

C. NOW ANTICIPATE PROPOSALS RE FREQUENCIES FOR
NEUTRAL/MEDICAL SHIPS WILL NOT BE TREATED IN
SUBSTANCE, BUT WILL BE SUBJECT OF RECOMMENDATION TO
1979 WARC.

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D. MAJOR CONFERENCE WORK NOW FOCUSED ON APPENDIX 25 REVISION. MOOD OF CONFERENCE INDICATES THAT ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS UNDER NEW PLAN, THUS ERADICATING STATUS ATTENDANT TO EARLY REGISTRATION NOW ENJOYED BY MANY U.S. STATIONS. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE (CO) STATION STATUS REMAINS UNCERTAIN. USN AND NATO REPS ACTIVE IN DEFENSE OF ALL REGISTERED OPERATIONS.

E. EXPECT POWER LIMITATION OF 10 KW PEP FOR HF COAST RADIOTELEPHONE STATIONS AND 1.5 KW PEP FOR SHIPS WILL BE ENACTED. U.S. NATIONAL UNDERSTANDING WILL APPLY TO EXCEPTIONS.

F. CROSSBAND AND SIMPLEX USE OF DUPLEX HF RADIO-TELEPHONE CHANNELS COMING UNDER ATTACK. USN AND USCG ATTEMPTING TO PRESERVE FLEXIBILITY FOR SUCH OPINIONS FOR CO.

G. U.K. PROPOSALS FOR USE OF RACONS IN 2900-2920 AND 9300-9320 MHZ WILL BE ADOPTED UNLESS STRONG OPPOSITION DEVELOPS.

2. RE ARFA PLENARY. REVIEW OF PRELIMINARY AGENDA CONFIRMS NEED FOR EFFECTIVE U.S. PARTICIPATION. AS RELATED MATTER REQUEST ADVISE STATUS OF ECAC ROLE IN NEMCA TASK 1.DALE

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